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Mrs Nellie
T Fleming

My Dear Darling Wife

Will Drop you a line as I am the Happiest man in all France I know for I just received 4 letters from the sweetest Girl in all U.S. honey I got your letters and they was dated from nov 21 to 27 and I tore them all open and read them in rotation you had not heard from one untill I read the last one and I was feeling blue but when I read your last one I was so happy I had to laugh for honey I knew down deep in my heart that my little mamba was worried about me untill you got my letter and I know just How Happy it made you Feel for I know just how a poor old aching Heart feels when they are waiting and watching for a word from a loved one whom they think are among the

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missing and dont know weather they are dead or a live mama forgive me for not telling you what was the matter with me for I thought I did. I know I did a little latter I was so blind after I wrote your first letter that I would just have to write it by spells and my Eyes would feal like they was full of sand and I could not hold them open only a little while at a time that D— mustard Gas is shure fierce let me tell you baby I havent heard from boy or any body Else but grady roberts since I have been in the Hospital and you and I got one letter from Jon Grisham he is in a Hospital in Iowa he lives in miami Mama I have not got your box yet but I guess it will come in the Next

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unch of mail mama did
t send you no Xmas Isabel
all I did that even know that
uld be a live by Xmas I told
u honey not to send me
y thing for I could get all I
nted over there that I needed
ept one thing and you
ow what that is and I know
et that with Each and every
ter and all the time a weather
t a letter or not. and that is
u our true love that is all
eed from Women but I am
lad you sent me a box any
t for I know just how
u felt about it I got a red
ss package with a pair of
2 Handkerchefs can of prince
t albert and a pound of candy

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ean of velvet and a backage
ugarettes and a backages of gum
at was pretty good wasent it
by well manner you know
ur dady dont care for you
ing to shower only you know
at that caused once for some
ple we know and well so you
ust not forget that you are
married women no matter
here you go I want you to have
good time but know what you
e doing first well baby I dont
nink it will be long till I will
back with you and then we
n have a creal time for they
e bunching us up now
r some thing I dont know
ust what but I think it is
send us back all to geather
d I hope so for I am dieing to
e you once more I Dream
you ever night of the world

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elf alone some where in
ce but some times I dont
ke quick enough. Ha. Ha. but
t wont make any differance
the long run will it honey
ish I was there to go hunting
h the old man and sure well
t I would be two busy to
el with Hunting for a few
n this boundry you do for
h you could stand to see
Go hunting for a week after
irst get back I can answer
at question my self. No.
r I would not try it baby
ever did get the letter you
ote and told me you got
y Liberty Bond but I know
now I only wish we had
dozen of them we could get
good start then coulden't we
t baby you happa think's but

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et Home with a Hundred
ks but I will be lucky to
there with that much but
er the less it will not take us
g to get a little Home of our
n and then we will be Happy
even if I know any thing about
king any body Happy and I think
, mama you ask me if I was
that made to germany no
es in the Hospital I would of
ed to be my co took the town
steray the morning that
e Armistice was signed
nd they had to make them
ut fighting the 90th div has
t one of the best reputations
the world and any man that
er belonged to it should
Proud of it I am a Hound
my outfit as a country
ay is his first pair of shoes
was in all the saint [illegible]

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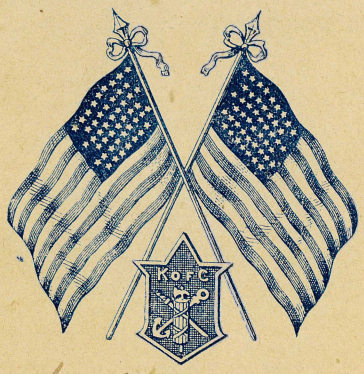

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and then moved over in the
Verdun sector and I only
get to go in support of one
Drive there I was only up there
about 11 or 12 days before I got
Gassed but I did not know I was
Gassed till I got to the first
aid station and I told yet
Hunnings kid that I was going to
get some thing for my cold on
when I got there I was beginning
to go blind and did go blind for
almost two weeks but still I
did not know how bad I had
got it. I lost my voice for 6
weeks I could not talk above a
whisper and my lungs were
burnt some thing awful but
ever thing is all right now
thank God I was scared for a
long time for fear I would
Hold us all in here so by that I don't

Knights of Columbus

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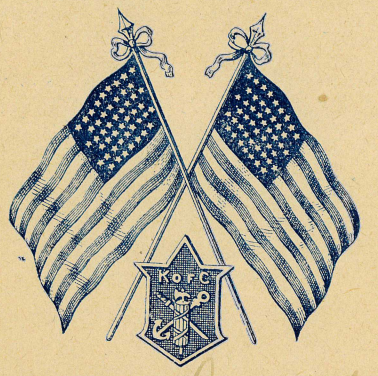

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loose a few pleasures in life but
Nix you can't keep a Good man
down can you baby. No mama
I have never heard from Pig Head
or Brownie either one but never the
less why should one worry as long
as we can hear from each other and
once get back to gether I won't care
if I never see or hear from any
body else for mama you are all
this world to me I don't know why
I never love any body as I do you
you might think I talk like a ~~fool~~
school boy but I mean it more
now than ever. they just sent an
order Down here for us to screen
our selves off from each other
you know what I mean but shed
all around our beds so if any ~~flu~~
sickness breaks out it will not
hold us all in here so by that I don't